

#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, 12, 13 and 16 are pending in the present application.

The claims are allowable for, at least, the reasons set forth herein. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

In the Advisory Action mailed March 10, 2004 all rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. 103 have been withdrawn.

#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112, first paragraph

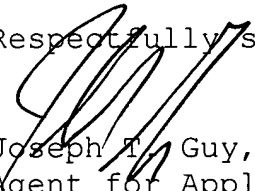
A rejection of claims 1-8, 12, 13 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as previously submitted is anticipated. This anticipated rejection is based on the previous language "aqueous dampening liquid ink" in the claims while in the specification the equivalent term "aqueous dampening liquid and/or ink" is used.

In an effort to advance this application to issuance claims 1, 12 and 16 have been amended to recite "aqueous dampening liquid and ink" which is clearly supported and an analogous term to that previously used.

### CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-8, 12, 13 and 16 are pending in the present application. All claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance for all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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